

Spotlight On California Genealogical Research Facilities

A series of articles about places to do research around the state

Root Cellar-Sacramento Genealogical Society Library Collection

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California State Archives building, 4th floor

1020 "O" Street, Sacramento (The main entrance is located near the corner of 10th & "O" Streets.)

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and the 1st Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Website (Sacramento Genealogical Society): <http://www.rootcellar.org/>

Our genealogical society, ROOT CELLAR - Sacramento Genealogical Society, has a large collection of books, periodicals, pedigree charts and membership surname and locality research files. We are currently in the process of creating these collections on a data base for our website at www.rootcellar.org.

The ROOT CELLAR Library collection is housed in the California State Archives building at 1020 "O" Street, Sacramento, CA., Fourth Floor. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and the 1st Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The collection contains over 4,000 books and periodicals from over 500 genealogical societies in the United

States and Canada. There are many United States and international large-volume sets. Other member materials are also available at the library. Our society is committed to expanding the library collection by continuing purchases and donations. We also publish books of data that our volunteers have extracted from original state and county records. A list of these publications can be found on our website.

For further information or specific questions about our library, please contact our librarian, Sammie Hudgens, through our webmaster@rootcellar.org or write to Root Cellar - Sacramento Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 265, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-0265.

Next CSGA Meeting

The next CSGA regular meeting will be October 11 in Sacramento at the California State Archives Family History Day, 1020 "O" St. Time and location will be in the next newsletter. Admission to Archives Day is free. Go to http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/archives_events.htm to download a flier.

Immigration Records

From the newsletter of the Roseville Genealogical Society, (article written by Vi Parsons):

...Thanks to a joint venture between the University of California at Berkeley and the National Archives Pacific Region at San Bruno, the [immigration] case files [covering 1882-1955 for the immigration stations of San Francisco and Honolulu] have been indexed and are available on the website <http://www.casefiles.berkeley.edu>...the website has details of what is in a case file and how to do a search. The actual files must be viewed at NARA in San

Bruno. Having the case file number will expedite the search...

Techsoup.com

This website has been mentioned before but bears repeating. Go to www.techsoup.com and look at what software is available for nonprofits and libraries. The site also has a learning center with helpful articles on technological issues and a community forum for nonprofits.

In Memoriam — John O'Neill

The summer issue of *The Searcher* (quarterly publication of the Southern California Genealogical Society) printed a memorial for John O'Neill. He was a past president of their organization but he was also a long time member of CSGA along with his wife Nillah. He also served as a CSGA Regional Director for the LA/San Fernando Valley region. Mr. O'Neill passed away on 18 May, 2008. CSGA extends its condolences to his family.

—Everett Ireland